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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Status of Safeshouses

In accordance with your oral instructions issued at the Deputies' Meeting on 20 March 1957 concerning safeshouses, I have taken the following action:

a. Reviewed the requirements for the [redacted] safeshouses [redacted] for the Office of Training plus [redacted] for the Office of Security) in use by DD/S components and determined that this number can be reduced to [redacted] effective on 1 June 1957 through the elimination of Safeshouse No. 173 now used by the Office of Training;

b. Emphasized to DD/S components that requirements for safeshouses should be kept under constant review and the number held to an essential minimum;

c. Set up a procedure whereby the approval of the Deputy Director (Support) will be required prior to the acquisition of additional safeshouses by DD/S components; and

d. Reviewed Agency Regulation No. [redacted] "Safeshouses", which defines [redacted] safeshouses" and prescribes the basic procedures for their acquisition, servicing, improvement, disposal, and maintenance of records consistent with Agency policies. It is believed to be adequate as to policy and procedure.

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/s/

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Deputy Director  
(Support)

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